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Uniform etching of semiconductor comprising titanium-tungsten layer - by use of a buffered hydrogen peroxide etching soln. having specified pH value

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Abstract (Basic): DE 3874411 G

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Abstract (Equivalent): EP 292057 B

A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device, in which a titanium-tungsten layer is provided on a substrate and a layer for masking during etching of areas of the titanium-tungsten layer is provided on this layer, after which the unmasked areas of the titanium-tungsten layer are etched in an etching solution of hydrogen peroxide in water, characterised in that the pH of the etching solution is adjusted by means of a buffer to a value between 1 and 6.

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Abstract (Equivalent): US 4814293 A

Semiconductor device is formed from a Si substrate (1) produced by formation of Si oxide layer (3), with openings (4) on a semiconductor body of Si (2). A Ti-W layer (5) is provided on the substrate and an Al layer (6) is masked during etching of the Ti-W layer is provided on this. The Ti-W layer is etched in an etching soln. of 25-30% H peroxide in water, adjusted by a buffer to a pH of 1-6. Cation used in the buffer is ammonium and acid used is pref. an organic acid, partic. acetic acid or citric acid. Pref. buffer is acetic acid and ammonium acetate. ADVANTAGE - Homogeneous etching through maintenance of constant pH.

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